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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: SBC Communications Inc. and Ameritech  
Corporation - CC Dkt. No. 88-141

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Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of the law firm of Sidley & Austin, outside counsel to AT&T Corporation, attached are executed forms entitled Acknowledgment of Confidentiality. These forms are provided to the Commission consistent with the terms set forth in the Order Adopting Protective Order<sup>1</sup> in the FCC's SBC-Ameritech merger proceeding. A copy of this letter and the attached forms have also been hand-delivered today to the outside counsel to the above-referenced parties.

Pursuant to the terms of the Order Adopting Protective Order, we request that SBC's outside counsel, Arnold & Porter, provide a complete set of the confidential documents referenced in SBC's October 8, 1998 notice of ex parte filing to Sidley & Austin at cost.<sup>2</sup> Any

<sup>1</sup> Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations from Ameritech Corporation to SBC Communications Inc., CC Dkt. No. 98-141, Order Adopting Protective Order at ¶ 5 (rel. Oct. 2, 1998) ("Order Adopting Protective Order").

<sup>2</sup> See Order Adopting Protective Order ¶ 8; Notice of Ex Parte Presentation of SBC Communications Inc., CC Dkt. No. 98-141 Order Adopting Protective Order (filed Oct. 8, 1998).

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information obtained pursuant to this request will be reviewed consistent with the terms of the Order Adopting Protective Order and the underlying Protective Order.<sup>3</sup>

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. F. Beckner III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. Frederick Beckner III

Enclosure

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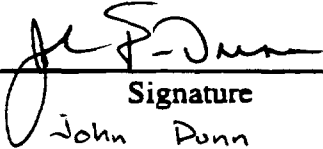
<sup>3</sup> Order Adopting Protective Order at Exhibit A.

**Federal Communications Commission****DA 98-1952****Appendix A****ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

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Executed at CHICAGO this 29 day of OCTOBER, 1998.

  
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Signature  
John Dunn  
ATTORNEY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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Executed at 1722 Eye St. NW this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998  
Wash. DC 20006

C. F. Beckner III  
Signature

C. Frederick Beckner III

Associate, Sidley & Austin  
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Executed at Basking Ridge, N.J. this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998

Irgen Friedman

Signature

Irgen Friedman

Senior Attorney

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James Walter Crudos  
Signature  
James Crudos  
Attorney  
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Signature

Rudy Kammerer

  
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Executed at 1722 Eye St. NW this 4 day of November, 1998.  
Washington DC

David W. Carpenter  
Signature  
David Carpenter

Partner, Sidley & Austin  
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Executed at 1722 Eye St. this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November, 1998.

Washington DC

Michael J. Hunseder  
Signature  
Michael Hunseder  
Attorney  
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Signature

Peter D Keisler

Partner, Swig &amp; Ashin

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Executed at Washington D.C. this 3rd day of November, 1998.

Robert M. Fisher

Signature

Robert Fisher

Associate Attorney

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at law firm of  
Sidley + Austin

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Daniel Meron  
Signature

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Associate  
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Executed at 11:20 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998.

1722 Eye St  
Wash. DC

James P. Young  
Signature  
James Young

Attorney, Sidley & Austin  
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Executed at WASHINGTON, DC this 10 day of NOVEMBER, 1998

  
ANISHA ANNE ABROL  
Signature

Paralegal  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Anisha Anne Abrol, do hereby certify that, on this 10th day of November, 1998,  
I served a copy of the attached document via hand delivery on the following parties:

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